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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte*, ET Docket 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

UTAM, Inc. ("UTAM") is filing this letter in support of the *ex parte* "Recommendations of the DECT Forum for Revision of the Rules for the UPCS Band," filed in the above-referenced docket on November 7, 2003 ("DECT Forum Proposal"). The DECT Forum Filing proposes certain rule modifications to permit the introduction of technologies based on the Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications ("DECT") specification in the unlicensed Personal Communications Services ("UPCS") bands. UTAM believes that the proposed changes will have minimal impact on existing UPCS devices and will increase the range of innovative products available to businesses and consumers. UTAM accordingly supports the DECT Forum Filing.

As you may know, UTAM has previously filed *ex parte* comments in this docket objecting to a prior proposal by the DECT Forum for deployment of new devices in the UPCS band. UTAM's objections, at the time, related to the lack of information provided regarding the operation of DECT devices and the consequent lack of information on which to base an interference assessment. In the wake of that letter, however, UTAM and the DECT Forum have met cooperatively on a number of occasions to discuss protection of existing UPCS devices and to develop a consensus set of rule changes that would allow existing UPCS devices and DECT phones to co-exist harmoniously. UTAM believes that, with the recent filing by the DECT Forum, this goal has been achieved. Accordingly, UTAM supports adoption of the rule modifications proposed by the DECT Forum.

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Should any questions arise concerning this *ex parte*, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (908) 526-3636.

Respectfully submitted,

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